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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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MOHRI, NAOTAKE, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/872,421

Group Art Unit: 1762

Confirmation No.: 8462

Examiner: Marianne L. Padgett

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DISCHARGING SURFACE TREATMENT

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: